

AWARD

(Continued from Page 1) tion per papers is roughly 30,500. Contest judges were: Wyman Gould, of the Wyman Gould advertising agency, Atlantic City; Harry Cook, of the Wehner Advertising agency, Newark; and Robert Hitchings, business manager, Associated Philadelphia community newspapers.

William Tolson, former mayor of Torrance; Willy Blount, chairman of the Democrats for Knight, and representative of the local press.

FIRE

(Continued from Page 1) Alex and Son Bernstein, owners of the waste products firm. \$30,000 Damage Total damage was estimated at \$30,000, according to Chief Benner. The sulphur plant was hit by a previous fire about half a year ago. Cause of Sunday's fire was not immediately determined. It may have resulted from spontaneous combustion. A total of 31 firemen fought the blaze. Three Torrance companies and four Redondo Beach companies rolled on the fire. Police controlled traffic while several off-duty policemen helped battle the blaze. Redondo firemen were directed by Chief H. Mott while the Torrance units worked under Battalion Chief E. K. Walker with Fire Chief J. J. Benner in charge.

Fire Ladies

Fire ladies, the ladies' auxiliary of the Torrance firemen's association, stood by throughout the night, carrying coffee, cigarettes, and sandwiches to

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(Continued from Page 1) interrogation rooms, and a satisfactory squad room and locker room. The teletype is housed in a four by four compartment originally a part of the exit hallway, the remainder of which, now under lock, comprises our only safe depository for valuables. A single rest room does combination duty for both men and women, and serves as a wash room for prisoners as well as those who seek to remove fingerprint ink from their hands after being printed. This, incidentally, is another function of the department for the benefit of the public, and taken too much for granted. The combination stock and property room was originally the passageway between the station and the city hall. A partition provides desk space for the traffic division, where accident reports and other data pertaining to that important duty are compiled. I hope that this picture will tend in some way to convey to the citizens of Torrance the pressing need for new quarters, and also inform them that this department maintains a high record of efficiency among the municipalities of the state. All this is achieved, not because of the excellent working facilities with which we operate but in spite of them. Let us look forward to better relationship between this very important department and our citizens, but, more important, let us all work toward better housing for your police department.

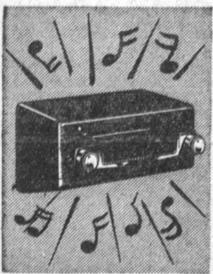
the men. They distributed 50 gallons of coffee in all. City crews, under the direction of Ralph Perkins, brought in two bulldozers to tear down

the walls to permit firemen to fight the flames. No evacuation of the nearby residential district was necessary. A strong wind rapidly dissipated the fumes from the sulphur plant.

While the Redondo fire department helped fight the Torrance fire, the Manhattan fire department covered the Redondo area. Rats from the Pacific Waste Products company were seen scurrying for safety in the nearby area. Rats were said to be as much as a foot in length, not counting the tail. About 645,000 gallons of water was used to put out the blaze, with 41,500 feet of hose being laid.

CANCER

(Continued from Page 1) 3514 Cricklewood, Walteria. Mrs. Smith had been by Chuckie's bedside constantly since he was confined to the hospital four weeks ago. Chuckie spoke for the last time Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. "Mommy, I love you," were his last words. The parents request that no flowers be sent. They would appreciate it if those wishing to remember Chuckie would send their contributions to the First Lutheran Church, Carson and Flower, where a memorial for Chuckie will be erected.



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